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Kyouko used to fight witches alongside Mami, but she began to grow distant from her following a tragedy brought about by her own magic.
Meanwhile, Miki Sayaka became a magical girl, and with her friend Kaname Madoka, began working with Mami.
And now, Mami and Kyouko are about to confront each other—!?

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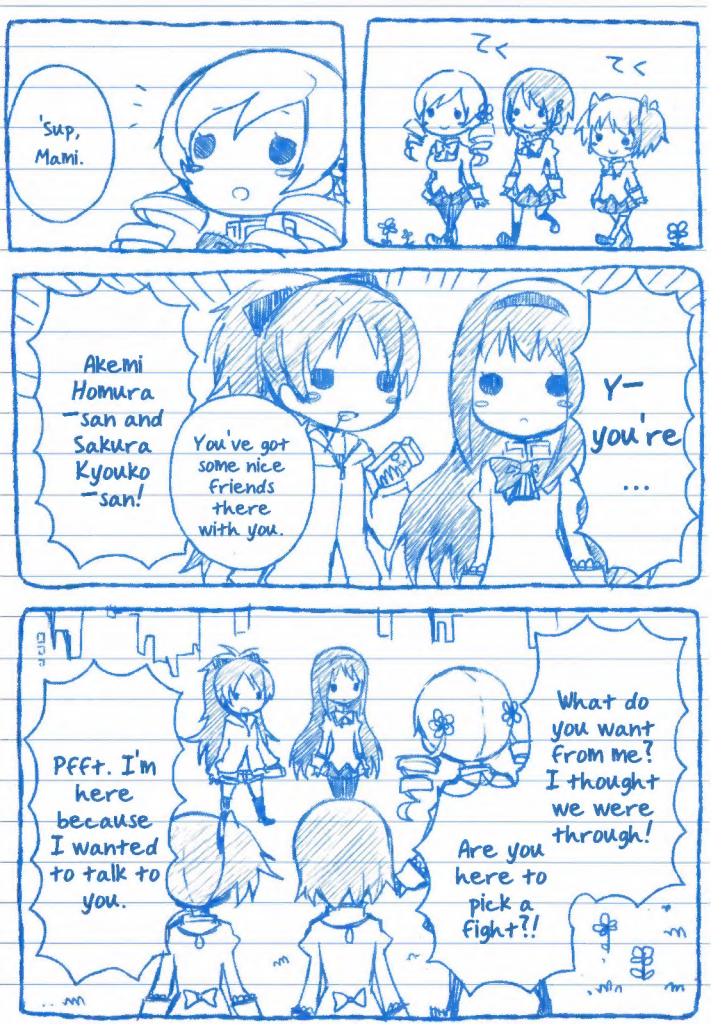
'Sup, Mami.
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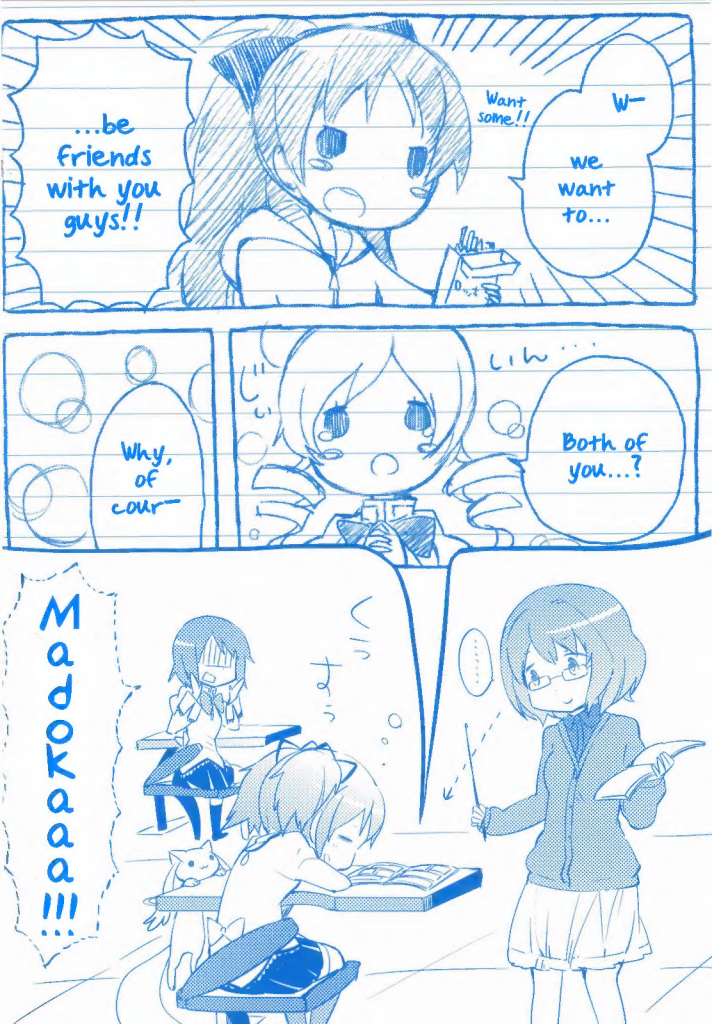
Akemi Homura-san and Sakura Kyouko-san!
You've got some nice friends there with you.
Y-you're ...
PFFt. I'm here because I wanted to talk to you.
What do you want from me? I thought we were through!
Are you here to pick a fight?!


...be friends with you guys!!
Want some!!
W—
we want to...
Why, of cour—
Both of you...?
Madokaaa!!!

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AAAAA

Why. you..

...KH...

CLINK

HH-...

That witch is really nimble. I can't land a hit on it.

And it keeps retreating behind those doors.

What is this, whack-a-mole?!

Relax a little. I'll create a window of opportunity for you.

Thanks, Mami-san!

No problem.

I've got your back.

I WON'T LET MIKI-SAN GET HURT.

DON'T WORRY.

MAMI-SAN...

Could you draw the witch's attention a bit more?

Will do!

SO THAT'S THE LAST ONE.

I'LL DESTROY THEM ALL AT ONCE!

Miki-san, don't move from there!

I'm going to destroy all the witch's doors but that one.

Attack the witch when it comes out of that door.

OK! I'll do what I can!

YOU FORCED IT OUT!

Ricerare

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, MIKI-SAN!

FACE THE WITCH!

AAAAAA

HEE HEE...

WE DID IT, MADOKA! MAMI-SAN!

WHY, GOOD EVENING...

HOMURA-CHAN...

WE DEFEATED THE WITCH.

THERE ARE NO TRACES OF A WITCH REMAINING AROUND HERE.

...AKEMI-SAN.

TRANSFER STUDENT.

YOU CAN'T HAVE ANY OF THIS GRIEF SEED,

.....

I HAVE NO NEED FOR IT.

TOMOE MAMI.

WHAT IS IT?

.....

AND YET YOU DESIRE MORE COMPANIONS?

WITH TWO OF YOU PRESENT, SURELY YOU'RE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DEFEAT WITCHES.

...ARE YOU REFERRING TO KANAME-SAN?

YOU KNOW, I HEARD FROM KYUUBEY... THAT YOU FOUGHT ALONGSIDE SAKURA-SAN.

WITH HER...?

WOULD IT REALLY BE SUCH A BOTHER IF SHE BECAME A MAGICAL GIRL?

OR PERHAPS YOU WISH TO BRING HER TO YOUR SIDE,

SO SHE CAN FIGHT ALONGSIDE YOU?

DO YOU TWO...

...REALLY INTEND TO TAKE THIS TERRITORY FOR YOURSELVES?

IF SO, BE WARNED - WE WON'T TAKE THAT LYING DOWN.

KEEP THAT IN MIND.

From now on,

I'll fight in my own way.

It's been a while since then.

After Sakura -san left this city,

I met a new magical girl.

SHALL WE RETURN HOME?

Okay ...

Miki Sayaka.

Kaname Madoka.

What's with her?

Both second-years at my school. I first met them when I saved them from inside a witch's barrier.

Kyuubey saw that they both had what it took to be magical girls.

Miki Sayaka forged a contract and became a magical girl...

...and now fights alongside me.

It seems that she is trying to prevent Kaname-san from making a contract. She's quite mysterious.

I suspect that she is quite a powerful magical girl.

Akemi Homura.

A transfer student, and a second year like Kaname -san.

And then, I'm not sure why, but...

There isn't a trace of the kindness she had when she fought alongside me.

Now, she's just an uncouth, greedy girl with a bad attitude.

...Sakura Kyouko has returned to Mitakihara.

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YOU HAVE TO GIVE UP

MAMI-SAN,

DOES THAT MEAN

TO SAVE YOURSELF,

ON ALL THE MAGICAL GIRLS WHO AREN'T YOUR FRIENDS...?

MADOKA...

IT'S FINE.

I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL.

SORRY FOR ASKING, BUT...

NOBODY LIKES CONFLICT, AFTER ALL.

OKAY... I...

I THINK IT WOULD BE NICE IF EVERYONE HELPED EACH OTHER OUT.

IT'D BE WONDERFUL IF MAGICAL GIRLS COULD BE FRIENDS.

I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO FIGHT OTHER GIRLS EITHER.

SO, THEN...

I FEEL LIKE SHE KEEPS RUNNING INTO US NOT BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO COMPETE WITH US,

BUT MORE BECAUSE SHE HAS SOME SPECIAL REASONS FOR WHAT SHE DOES.

I DON'T THINK HOMURA-CHAN WANTS TO FIGHT WITH US.

BUT, KANAME-SAN...

...THAT MIGHT BE THE CASE.

IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE TWO OF YOU.

THINK OF THE WORST CASE SCENARIO IF WE JOINED FORCES WITH SOMEONE UNTRUSTWORTHY LIKE HER.

IF AN EMERGENCY WERE TO OCCUR,

I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY, KANAME-SAN.

.....

...I DON'T KNOW WHAT THOSE REASONS ARE,

SO I CAN'T VERY WELL WELCOME HER AS A FRIEND.

INDEED. IF YOU BECAME A MAGICAL GIRL,

THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT YOU'D BE VERY STRONG IN BATTLE.

IF YOU MAKE A CONTRACT WITH ME, THAT IS.

I GUESS...

I REALLY SHOULD DECIDE ON A WISH SOON.

IF YOU BECOME A MAGICAL GIRL, YOU'LL NEED THE RESOLVE TO MAKE FIRM DECISIONS LIKE I WAS TALKING ABOUT.

O-okay.

WE WON'T RUSH YOU,

SO THINK HARD ABOUT IT.

Kyuppu

COUGH

LIKE,

"I HAVE NO NEED FOR IT",

MY FOOT!

THERE'S NO WAY AN ANNOYING PERSON LIKE THAT WOULD EVER WANT TO BE FRIENDS!

BUT IN THE END, I WONDER IF THEY WOULD EVEN CONSIDER COMPROMISING.

RIGHT, MADOKA?

ESPECIALLY THAT TRANSFER STUDENT.

...THAT KYOUKO'S THE ONE THAT REALLY GETS MY GOAT.

...BUT EVEN MORE THAN HER...

"YOUR WISH WON'T HELP ANYBODY"

"EVEN IF IT COMES TRUE, NO GOOD WILL COME OF IT"

...THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID.

NOT ONLY DOES SHE LET FAMILIARS GO...

SHE EVEN CALLED MY WISH MEANINGLESS. SHE MADE FUN OF IT!

.....

SHE DOESN'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT ME,

BUT TALKS LIKE SHE DOES....

I CAN'T LET THAT SLIDE.

AH, SORRY, I'M DONE.

SAY, SAYAKA -CHAN...

MAMI-SAN'S DELICIOUS CAKE DESERVES BETTER CONVERSATION.

I TOTALLY DON'T WANT TO GET CLOSE TO SOMEONE LIKE THAT.

Aaanyway, I'm gonna have some of this delectable chiffon cake.

A MAGICAL GIRL'S DUTY IS IMPORTANT, BUT SO IS SCHOOLWORK. DON'T SLACK OFF.

WE HAD HOME-WORK...?

SHOOT...

DID YOU FINISH THE HOMEWORK DUE TOMOR-ROW?

!?

CAN YOU BALANCE YOUR SCHOOLWORK WITH BEING A DEFENDER OF JUSTICE?

WHAT ABOUT YOU, MAMI-SAN?

W-WELL... IT'S JUST THAT, YOU KNOW, THERE ISN'T TIME IN BETWEEN ALL THESE ROUGH BATTLES TO DO HOMEWORK!

UNTIL NOW, YOUR TRAINING HAS FOCUSED ON ACTUAL COMBAT, BUT...

I THINK IT'S TIME WE STARTED WORKING ON YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF MAGIC.

WHA!?

NEED YOU EVEN ASK?

YOU'RE TOO GOOD, MAMI-SENPAI!

GAH!

COME TO THINK OF IT.

YOU'VE GOT TO BECOME A FULL-FLEDGED MAGICAL GIRL SOON, AFTER ALL.

Rosso Phantasma...

Palotto la Magica Duè Infini...

...Sakura...?

YIKES!

ALL THESE RESEARCH NOTEBOOKS I'VE WRITTEN UP SHOULD BE USEFUL TO YOU.

THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW.

HUH?

FOR EXAMPLE, MORE EFFECTIVE WAYS OF SEARCHING FOR WITCHES,

OR HOW TO PRACTICALLY APPLY MAGIC BASED ON YOUR INNATE NATURE, OR...

blah blah blah

HUH?

A-AT LEAST FOR NOW!

I'VE GOT TO PUT SCHOOLWORK FIRST, RIGHT...?

I'M GOING TO BE WITH YOU, SO I DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT SEARCHING FOR WITCHES... RIGHT?

WRONG.

I REFUSE.

Ah!

I KNOW, MAMI-SAN! WHEN I'M TAKING A TEST, YOU CAN USE TELEPATHY TO...

I DON'T THINK THAT'LL WORK, SAYAKA-CHAN.

AW, COME ON!

ISN'T AIMING TO BE A DEFENDER OF JUSTICE GOOD ENOUGH?

I SUPPOSE. IN THAT CASE, LET'S HAVE A STUDY SESSION TOMORROW.

And then we can learn how to search for witches!

NOW, THEN...

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AFTER KANAME-SAN MENTIONED IT, I JUST REALIZED...

I HAVE HOME-WORK...

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TODAY?

FINE BY ME.

DON'T SAY A WORD ABOUT THIS TO THEM, OKAY.

I DON'T WANT THEM TO SEE THEIR SENPAI DOING SUCH A SLIPSHOD JOB.

OH, RATS. I COMPLETELY FORGOT.

I WONDER IF I CAN GET IT DONE TO-NIGHT...

My juniors... huh.

はぁ...

EVEN IF I WERE SURE OF THAT,

ALL I COULD DO IS GIVE INFORMATION AS A NEUTRAL OBSERVER.

IT WOULD BE NATURAL TO ASSUME THAT THEY'RE TRYING TO DEPRIVE YOU OF YOUR TERRITORY,

BUT SADLY, I HAVE NO EVIDENCE FOR THAT.

HEY...

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING, KYUUBEY?

ABOUT SAKURA-SAN AND AKEMI-SAN?

THAT'S TRUE.

I'LL BE HAPPY AS LONG AS I HAVE KANAME-SAN AND MIKI-SAN.

DO YOU PLAN TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH THEM?

...NO.

It's not solely my problem anymore...

Tiro

Final!

HITOMI -CHAN!

BUT WHY DID THIS HAPPEN TO HITOMI-CHAN...

THIS SORT OF THING ISN'T UNCOMMON.

IF THERE'S JUST A SLIGHT WEAKNESS IN ANYONE'S SOUL,

WITCHES CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT AND MANIPULATE THEM.

SHE'S JUST UNCONSCIOUS. SHE'LL BE FINE.

LET'S LET HER BE FOR NOW.

THANK GOOD-NESS...

A CLASS-MATE AND A FRIEND.

IS SHE ONE OF YOUR CLASS-MATES?

HEH HEH...

I ONLY MADE IT IN TIME BECAUSE YOU CALLED ME HERE. THANK YOU.

HUH? MIKI SAYAKA ISN'T HERE?

DID SHE...

...DESERT YOU GUYS ALREADY?

UNLIKE YOU.

MY HUMBLEST APOLOGIES, BUT

MIKI-SAN ISN'T THE SORT TO DO SUCH A THING.

GOODNESS, WHAT A GREETING, SAKURA -SAN.

HA!

HELL IF I KNOW WHERE SHE IS.

BESIDES, WHAT DO YOU CARE ABOUT HOW I'M DOING?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

IS AKEMI-SAN NOT WITH YOU?

I HAD HEARD THAT YOU WERE WORKING TOGETHER.

I'VE BEEN HEARING QUITE A FEW RUMORS ABOUT YOU.

SUCH AN ATTITUDE, YOU REALLY HAVE CHANGED.

YOU THINK THAT'LL MAKE ME RUN AWAY?

SO WHAT?

THEY'RE NOT GOOD RUMORS.

I'VE GOTTA WONDER WHY YOU'RE BRINGING A NORMAL PERSON AROUND WHEN YOU'RE HUNTING WITCHES.

GOING FOR A HIKE IS ONE THING; FIGHTING A WITCH IS ANOTHER, YOU KNOW?

I'M NOT GOING TO FIGHT YOU. I DON'T WANT TO GET HER INVOLVED.

.....

SHE ISN'T UNINVOLVED.

THAT'S WHY I'M HAVING HER COME AROUND WITH US, SO SHE CAN SEE WHAT WE ACTUALLY DO.

SHE HAS WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A MAGICAL GIRL.

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT?

INSTEAD OF JUMPING RIGHT IN, KNOWING NOTHING?

ISN'T IT BETTER THAT SHE UNDERSTANDS THE RISKS AND REWARDS OF MAKING A CONTRACT,

YOU, OVER THERE-

?

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOU, SO...

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE SAYING SUCH TERRIBLE THINGS TO SAYAKA-CHAN,

BUT I KNOW THIS MUCH:

I WISH YOU WOULDN'T SAY SUCH THINGS.

IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON MAKING A POINTLESS WISH LIKE MIKI SAYAKA,

YOU'LL BE ON MY RADAR, SO WATCH YOURSELF.

.....

UH-HUH.

YOU'RE ONLY ABLE TO SAY THAT BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.

SAYAKA-CHAN'S WISH MOST DEFINITELY WASN'T POINTLESS!

YOU'RE JUST LETTING THAT SENPAI LEAD YOU BY THE NOSE.

ALL TOMOE MAMI WANTS IS POWER.

SHE DOESN'T CARE ONE WHIT ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU MAKE A CONTRACT.

...?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? DON'T SPEAK SUCH UTTER NONSENSE.

SAKURA -SAN.

YOU'RE WELCOME TO REMAIN IN THIS CITY, BUT...

I WILL NOT PERMIT YOU TO CONTINUE TO PROVOKE MY JUNIORS LIKE THIS.

LET'S GO, KANAME-SAN.

...WHY ME, RATHER THAN MAMI?

THAT BITCH SEES PEOPLE LIKE US

AS HER SWORN ENEMIES.

WELL,

IT'S NOT LIKE SHE GAVE ME MUCH ROOM TO NEGOTIATE, Y'KNOW?

EVEN IF SHE KEEPS ON DOING THAT,

IT'S NOT LIKE SHE'LL REGAIN WHAT SHE LOST.

IT'S LIKE SHE'S VIOLATING NOVICE MAGICAL GIRLS WITH HER SWEET-TALKING...

IF MORE OF THESE PRETENTIOUS "HERO OF JUSTICE" EYESORES START SHOWING UP, IT'D BE A REAL PAIN

...YOU SEEM TO KNOW QUITE A BIT ABOUT TOMOE MAMI.

THERE'S NO POINT IN KEEPING MY GUARD UP

DON'T GET ME WRONG, I DON'T TRUST YOU YET.

.....

I'M GONNA JACK HER TERRITORY SOON.

...ABOUT THIS WALPURGIS-NACHT.

SO LET ME HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY...

NOTHING STRANGE ABOUT IT, IS THERE?

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

...ONCE UPON A TIME, SORT OF.

MAMI-SAN... DID YOU KNOW THAT GIRL?

WHETHER OR NOT YOU'LL BECOME A MAGICAL GIRL, AND WHAT WISH YOU'D LIKE GRANTED.

YOU MUST DECIDE FOR YOURSELF

NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS,

...OKAY.

ALRIGHT?

BUT WHEN SAYAKA-CHAN MADE HER CONTRACT TO BECOME A MAGICAL GIRL,

I WANTED TO BECOME A MAGICAL GIRL

I THOUGHT THAT WASN'T THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

JUST SO I COULD BE USEFUL TO SOMEONE.

AT FIRST...

I HAD TO FIND A CLEAR PURPOSE FOR MY WISH, NOT JUST SOME VAGUE, FLIGHTY REASON.

I REALIZED HOW WEIGHTY SAYAKA-CHAN'S WISH WAS,

AND SO I SAW THAT WISHES WERE A MATTER TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

THAT'S GOOD. I SHOULD'VE DONE THE SAME.

SO THAT'S WHY I WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT A LITTLE MORE.

YOUR PRESENCE ALONE IS HEARTENING.

...YOU AREN'T.

NOT AT ALL.

I KNOW I'M GETTING IN YOUR WAY, BUT...

ABOUT THAT... IT TURNS OUT THAT LAST NIGHT...
DIDN'T SLEEP ENOUGH?
WHAT'S UP, HITOMI -CHAN?

What about you? Were you alright alone?
Sorry I couldn't go looking for witches with you last night.

Madoka.

...yeah...

Um, Sayaka -chan...

That's good.

I'll be able to team up with Mami-san today, so..

Is something wrong?

...last night...

Well...

Hitomi-chan was...

—a witch

Even against a familiar, there's no end to them.

...they just keep on coming.

We've got to strike at the source.

...YES.

CAN YOU HELP ME PIN IT DOWN?

MIKI -SAN.

FOCUS MORE ON THE WITCH AND LESS ON ITS FAMILIARS.

...SAYAKA -CHAN?

...THERE!
YOU'RE ALL BARK AND NO BITE.
?!

Tiro...

!?

EEK!?

What's going on?

What...?

The barrier's form is changing?

It's like it has a will of its own...?

growl

...this isn't a different part of the barrier.

If so, then...

Was the witch earlier just a decoy?

BE CAREFUL, MIKI-SAN!

This is a completely different type of magic than before.

ANOTHER WITCH HIDING INSIDE THE BARRIER!

THERE MIGHT BE...

MIKI-SAN?

SAYAKA
-CHAN!!

MAMI...SAN?

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GAH

UGH...

KKH-

MAMI -SAN!!

MAMI-SAN...

MAMI-SAN!

STAY WITH US!

...I have to.

I have to...

I'M GOING TO BORROW YOUR STRENGTH, MADOKA.

AH...

SAYAKA, YOU CAN'T DO IT ALONE!

MADOKA, MAKE A CONTRACT WITH ME! QUICKLY!

...protect both of them!

HOMURA -CHA-

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, MIKI SAYAKA?

ABANDON TOMOE MAMI?

OR...

...LET THE WITCH GO FREE?

.....!?

YOU'LL BRING RUIN UPON YOURSELF IF YOU'RE HALF-HEARTED ABOUT THIS.

YOU HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE. MAKE YOUR DECISION.

SAVE YOUR FRIEND ALREADY!

DO YOU WANT TO LET HER DIE?

QUIT DAWDLING, DUMBASS!

W-WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM ?!

YOU COME BARGING IN AND SPEWING ALL THAT...

Miki Sayaka-

Your contract is tied to a wish for healing.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO USE IT. DON'T SCREW IT UP!

EVEN IF YOUR WISH WAS POINTLESS, THE MAGIC YOU GOT FROM IT IS YOURS.

WHY ARE YOU...

I'M BUYING YOU SOME TIME. DO IT!

.....!

SAYAKA -CHAN?

...are better than anyone else's.

My healing powers...

YOU CAN HAVE THIS ONE'S GRIEF SEED.

WHY ARE *YOU* HERE?

HA! IS THAT SO?

I'VE DONE WHAT I NEEDED TO DO.

WELL, I DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY.

THIS ONE IS MINE NOW.

Kaname-san?

Miki-san?

Those girls...

...HH

!?

WHAT DO YOU THINK MAGICAL GIRLS ARE?!

YOUR LIVES WERE ON THE LINE!

...YOU WERE HOLDING BACK.

I DON'T...

IT DOESN'T JUST END WITH YOU!

IF YOU FUCK UP, YOU'RE ENDANGERING SOMEBODY ELSE!

WHEN YOU TEAM UP WITH SOMEONE, COMBAT IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT THAN WHEN YOU'RE ALONE!

I KNOW THAT!

...NEED TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU.

AH!

MAMI -SAN!

AH...

THANK YOU, MIKI-SAN.

SORRY FOR GETTING IN YOUR WAY THERE.

IT'S ALL MY FAULT...

THANK GOOD-NESS...

I'M SORRY, MAMI-SAN.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE MET HERE

DO YOU MIND IF I SIT HERE?

IF YOU'RE HERE FOR THE GRIEF SEED, I ALREADY USED IT UP.

DUNNO WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

BESIDES, THERE WAS ANOTHER GRIEF SEED LEFT BEHIND.

YOU EARNED IT. I WON'T ASK YOU TO RETURN IT TO ME.

DID YOU ALREADY HAVE LUNCH?

I BAKED SOME COOKIES.

DID YOU REALLY COME TO USURP OUR TERRITORY?

IS THAT WHY YOU'RE WORKING WITH AKEMI-SAN?

WHY DID YOU RETURN TO THIS CITY?

.....

THIS HAS BEEN...

BOTHERING ME A BIT...

YOU NEED TO EAT A WELL-BALANCED DIET.

DO YOU THINK THAT'S SUITABLE FOR A GIRL YOUR AGE?

HAVE YOU BEEN EATING PROPERLY?

GAH...

.....

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN SUBSISTING ON SNACKS AND FAST FOOD EVERY DAY, HAVE YOU?

Hah...

AT THAT RATE, IT'S NOT JUST YOUR DIET THAT-

WHAT DO YOU CARE?!

I've been eating well

JUST DROP IT ALREADY!

I'M RIGHT, AREN'T I?

That's not going to cut it.

YOU SAVED ME.

THANK YOU FOR YESTERDAY.

SAKURA -SAN.

LET ME GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.

MIKI SAYAKA'S THE ONE WHO SAVED YOU.

I SUPPOSE I HAVE TO THANK MIKI-SAN, TOO.

NOT ME.

DO YOU REALLY HAVE NO PLANS TO...

...FIGHT ALONGSIDE ME?

I REALLY CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO THINK ILL OF YOU.

.....

...I...

WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING...

YOU'VE BECOME STRONG, SAKURA -SAN.

IT'S LIKE...

THE WAY YOU FIGHT NOW IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER.

IT'S BEEN SO LONG, I BARELY RECOGNIZED YOU.

.....

SURELY THERE ARE OTHER REASONS WHY YOU LEFT THIS CITY...

...YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR THE POWERS YOU LOST.

IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE AFTER?

I DIDN'T WANT TO PROBE, BUT

I JUST COULDN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID...

...BESIDES YOUR FAMILY CIRCUM-STANCES?

SOMETHING YOU'RE HIDING FROM ME?

IF IT WAS THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BE A HIN-DRANCE, THEN-

IF I HAD TOLD YOU, WOULD IT HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE?

I KNOW IT'S TOO LATE NOW... BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU TALK TO ME ABOUT...

HOW YOU BECAME UNABLE TO USE YOUR MAGIC?

IF I HAD TOLD YOU ABOUT IT, WOULD YOU HAVE STOPPED HUNTING FAMILIARS?

I MEAN...

I JUST CAN'T STAND THAT PART OF YOU!

DOLING OUT YOUR GRIEF SEEDS TO ME, A HINDRANCE WHO CAN'T EVEN USE MAGIC RIGHT, WOULDN'T YOU?

YOU'D JUST LOOK AT ME WITH A SMILE ON YOUR FACE WHILE

YOU COULD'VE JUST LEFT IT AT "WE DON'T GET ALONG", BUY YOU JUST KEEP BEATING THIS DEAD HORSE.

...SAKURA -SA-

IT DOESN'T REALLY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH MAGIC.

...BY THE WAY,

I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU, TOO.

...

YOU REALLY LOVE MEDDLING, DON'T YOU.

...YOU AND MIKI SAYAKA,

ARE REALLY THE WORST TEAM.

ABOUT YOUR BATTLE LAST NIGHT...

I COULDN'T BEAR TO KEEP WATCHING. THAT WAS TERRIBLE!

...YOU'VE TRULY...

IF YOU'RE THAT THANKFUL TO ME,

YOU OUGHTA GIVE ME ANOTHER GRIEF SEED AT LEAST.

I TOOK THE GRIEF SEED AS A FEE

FOR SHOWING THAT BLOCKHEAD SOME SIMPLE MOVES. SIMPLE AS THAT.

BUT THEN YOU GET THESE STUPID IDEAS IN YOUR HEAD.

WHY'D YOU LET SOMEONE LIKE HER MAKE A CONTRACT?

AND YOU TEAMED UP WITH HER JUST LIKE THAT. SOME NERVE YOU'VE GOT.

THAT'S...

YOU MUST'VE KNOWN FROM THE BEGINNING WHAT HER WISH WOULD BE.

YOU KNEW WHAT HAPPENED TO ME WHEN I WISHED FOR OTHERS TO BE HAPPY.

SHE SHOULD JUST BETRAY YOU, SAME AS ME.

I WON'T LET YOU SPEAK ILL OF HER...

...DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT?

MIKI-SAN WOULDN'T DO THAT!

IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT, LET'S GO AT IT!

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

SHE'S GOING TO BE IN TROUBLE SOON.

YOU THINK SO?

I REGRET HAVING DONE WHAT I DID WITHOUT CONSIDERING YOUR FEELINGS.

IT'S MY FAULT. I SHOULD'VE KNOWN YOU'D THINK THAT WAY.

...AH

...NO.

THAT'S ENOUGH.

SORRY TO HAVE WASTED YOUR TIME.

YOU HAVE YOUR OWN TERRITORY, DON'T YOU?

LEAVE THIS CITY. THE SOONER, THE BETTER.

...SHIT.

MORNING, MADOKA.

GOOD MORNING, SAYAKA-CHAN.

ARE YOU...

?

CAN I HELP YOU?

...Indeed.

About that...

...thanks for protecting Madoka and Mami-san.

SAYAKA-CHA-...

SURE. THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM.

Uh, um... please keep this a secret...

I SEE .. SO MIKI-SAN IS...

BACK THEN.

SHE MUSTVE BEEN WORRYING ABOUT THE WHOLE THING WITH KAMIJOU-KUN.

EVER SINCE THEN

SAYAKA-CHAN HAS BEEN REALLY DEPRESSED

SINCE SHE FEELS IT'S HER FAULT WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU.

and that you'd continue to fight alongside her.

So I just was hoping that you wouldn't hate Sayaka-chan for that,

AH, CERTAINLY.

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY.

I'LL CONTINUE TO PROTECT MIKI-SAN.

IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN FOR A SECOND TIME.

...BETRAY YOU, SAME AS ME.

I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN.

NOT IF I CAN HELP IT.

STOP TEAMING UP WITH MAMI.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, YOU'LL NEVER BECOME LIKE HER.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

QUIT THE DEFENDER-OF-JUSTICE GAMES. WHY DON'T YOU ADOPT A MORE SENSIBLE APPROACH?

YOU'RE JUST EXTRA BAGGAGE FOR HER.

YOU'RE AWFULLY PERCEPTIVE TONI-

MAMI-SAN...

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, WE'RE DIFFERENT.

I'M NOT A DEFENDER OF JUSTICE LIKE MAMI-SAN.

JUST BASED ON OUR STRENGTH AS MAGICAL GIRLS,

YOU'RE MORE SUITED FOR MAMI-SAN,

THAN A BURDEN LIKE ME.

HUH?

...TOLD ME ABOUT YOU.

YOU WERE HER FIRST APPRENTICE, RIGHT?

Damn her...

I DON'T INTEND TO ACCEPT THE WAY YOU THINK OR THE WAY YOU FIGHT, BUT...

YOU GUYS ARE THE SORT WHO'D ABANDON THE PEOPLE OF THIS TOWN FOR YOUR OWN BENEFIT.

I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT

TO CRITICIZE YOU FOR IT EITHER.

WHAT'S WITH HER...?

...?

WHY THE FORMALITIES, MIKI-SAN?

...YOU GOT...

GOOD-NESS...

LIKE I SAID, IT'S FINE.

AFTER ALL, EVERYONE ENDED UP JUST FINE.

I'M SORRY ABOUT LAST TIME.

I LET MY GUARD DOWN, AND SO...

...IT'S JUST...

I THINK WE SHOULD SETTLE THIS NOW...

WHY DON'T WE STOP TEAMING UP?

...WHY?

IT'S NOT JUST THAT.

IF IT'S JUST BECAUSE OF THE INCIDENT LAST TIME...

Y-YES...?

YOU SAVED ONE OF ME AND MADOKA'S FRIENDS.

A GIRL NAMED HITOMI, REMEMBER?

?

A WHILE BACK,

I...

...BEEN POSSESSED BY A WITCH.

I KNEW THAT SHE'D...

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HE WAS A PRODIGY BEFORE THE ACCIDENT, WASN'T HE?

AT THE VIOLIN, THAT IS.

IT'LL ALL WORK OUT! IF YOU DON'T GIVE UP, I'M SURE SOMEDAY...

THEY TOLD ME TO GIVE UP.

I WON'T BE ABLE TO USE MY HAND AGAIN.

NOT WITHOUT A MIRACLE OR SOME SORT OF MAGIC!

EVEN IF HE'S ABLE TO WALK AGAIN, HIS FINGERS...

...THEY EXIST.

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...MI-

MIKI-SAN?

SAYAKA -CHAN!

MAMI-SAN!

JUST IN TIME, HUH.

THAT'S GREAT... KYOUSUKE.

...and everyone else in this city, as a defender of justice!

From now on-I'm going to be a magical girl.

I'll protect Kyousuke...

SAYAKA -SAN,

I'D LIKE TO SPEAK WITH YOU.

FOR A LONG TIME NOW,

I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH KAMIJOU KYOUSUKE-KUN.

KYOUSUKE,

IT... HAS TO BE TODAY.

ARE YOU FREE TODAY?

I WANT TO MEET YOU TO DISCUSS SOMETHING...

...S-SO... LISTEN...

Hm... could we do it tomorrow?

There's some business I've got to take care of today.

ARE YOU QUITTING YOUR LESSONS, HITOMI-CHAN?

MY FAMILY WASN'T VERY HAPPY ABOUT THAT.

BUT STILL, YOU'RE PRETTY AWESOME, HITOMI.

I AM. NOT ALL OF THEM, BUT

I NEED TO MAKE TIME TO STUDY FOR MY HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS.

I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER TO GET THE NEXT DAY'S HOMEWORK DONE~

SAYAKA-CHAN...

YOU'VE BEEN DOING SO MANY ACTIVITIES WITH COMPLAINING EVEN ONE BIT, RIGHT?

I SUPPOSE IT IS.

IT MUST BE TOUGH.

TAKING LESSONS AND STUDYING FOR EXAMS AT THE SAME TIME, HITOMI-CHAN.

ENTRANCE EXAMS ARE NEXT YEAR, HUH...

THEY'RE NOT THAT FAR AWAY ANYMORE.

Even if I

tell him how I feel, here and now,

I'll probably end up neglecting both of them.

What...

what if Kyousuke and I... get together.

about being a magical girl?

would I do...

...you're not saying anything, Sayaka.

No... if I think like that, I'm the same as them.

That can't be okay.

Even if I don't do anything, Mami-san will protect this city, right?

What am I thinking...

...NO, NEVER MIND.

KEEP ON PRACTICING, OKAY.

YOU NEED TO BE BACK IN FORM TO PLAY THE VIOLIN BY EXAM TIME, RIGHT?

I will wait one day for you.

After school tomorrow, I will confess my feelings to Kamijou Kyousuke-kun.

Whether or not you tell him how you feel,

please make a decision you won't regret.

It's fine this way.

I don't have time for anything else.

My duty is to defeat the witches and protect everyone.

That's right. I'm a magical girl.

...but...

COULDN'T BE HER

HITOMI ?

Hitomi
watched her
owner
walk away
to her
lessons
alone

Besides...

...I don't
know what
to say to
her

HITOMI-CHAN
WAS

I'M HORRIBLE, RIGHT?

...GET IT?

...POSSESSED BY A WITCH.

I MEAN, AT THE TIME, YOU DIDN'T KNOW IF IT WAS HER.

AND YOU COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN IF SHE WAS POSSESSED BY A WITCH...

...NOT YOUR FAULT.

...THAT'S...

I'M ALL TALK.

I KEEP ON GOING ON ABOUT "JUSTICE",

BUT WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE, I HAVE TO RELY ON SOMEBODY ELSE. I'M USELESS.

I GUESS.

...AND IN THE END, SHE WAS FINE.

IF YOU HADN'T SAVED HER, SHE'D BE DEAD.

.....

I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG WITH DEPENDING ON YOUR FRIENDS.

BESIDES, YOU'VE SAVED ME SO MANY TIMES.

I'M ONLY HERE NOW THANKS TO YOU...

AND THAT'S WHY YOU ALMOST DIED, MAMI-SAN.

...MIKI-SAN.

YOU'RE REALLY KIND, MAMI-SAN.

WHY WON'T YOU BLAME ME FOR ANYTHING?

IN THE FIRST PLACE, ALL OF THIS ONLY HAPPENED BECAUSE I IGNORED YOUR ADVICE AND MADE A CONTRACT.

I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS THERE TO HELP ME OUT,

BUT IT'S KIND OF HARD TO DEAL WITH SOMETIMES...

I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO GIVE YOU IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR KINDNESS.

...I'M SORRY.

THAT'S WHY I THINK WE SHOULD SEPARATE.

...GOOD ENOUGH TO TEAM UP WITH YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE.

PLUS, I WASN'T...

WE HAVE THE POWER TO AFFECT OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES WITH EVERY ACTION WE TAKE.

THAT'S THE HEAVY BURDEN WE BEAR.

IN A SENSE, ORDINARY PEOPLE AND OTHER MAGICAL GIRLS ARE THE SAME TO US,

I DON'T EVEN HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO DO SOMETHING THAT SIMPLE.

BUT BACK THEN, I REALIZED THAT...

NO MATTER WHAT SITUATION WE'RE IN,

WE AS MAGICAL GIRLS ARE SUPPOSED TO SAVE EVERYONE FROM THE WITCHES.

...AFFORD TO WORK WITH SOMEONE WHO PUTS YOUR LIFE IN DANGER, CAN YOU, MAMI-SAN?

YOU CAN'T...

...I...

IF YOU...

...I STILL...

EVEN THOUGH I'VE FORSAKEN INNOCENT PEOPLE,

...STILL WANT TO TEAM UP WITH ME,

I THINK I'LL LOSE ALL RESPECT FOR YOU, MAMI-SAN.

Mami-san...

I'm sorry...

SEE?

IT'S HOPELESS.

WHAT IS?

NOTHING IN PARTICULAR.

WHADD-AYA WANT?

YOU SEEM TO BE IN A FOUL MOOD.

HUH?!

I JUST WAS WONDERING,

IF YOU MIGHT BE CONSIDERING JOINING UP WITH THEM.

.....

TRUTH BE TOLD,

IT WASN'T WORTH IT, THOUGH.

I DIDN'T SAY A DAMN THING ABOUT JOINING HER.

I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT MAKING TOMOE MAMI AN ALLY.

SURELY I COULD ASK AS MUCH IN EXCHANGE FOR MY HELP THE OTHER DAY.

...

DID YOU SPEAK WITH TOMOE MAMI?

...WHAT?

HELL IF I KNOW!

BUT I WOULD PREFER THAT YOU WOULDN'T LET YOUR VEXATION STAND IN THE WAY OF MY OBJECTIVE.

YOU ARE FREE TO ACT AS YOU PLEASE,

...DAMN, YOU'RE A PAIN IN THE NECK!

SCREW YOU!

YOU WANNA FIGHT?!

I WAS JUST POINTING OUT ONE OF YOUR FAULTS.

WHY DON'T YOU GO AND HUNT A WITCH OR TWO?

IF YOU'VE GOT TIME TO LECTURE ME,

...I SEE.

IF YOU CAN'T FIND A GRIEF SEED, IT AIN'T MY PROBLEM.

PERHAPS I SHOULDN'T BE SO AMBITIOUS.

THERE ARE TOO MANY MAGICAL GIRLS IN THIS TOWN.

—MIKI-SAN?

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ARE YOU OKAY?

IS THE NURSE'S AIDE HERE?

THAT'S ME!

OH, I'M FINE.

IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL, YOU SHOULD GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE...

I'LL JUST REST IN THE SHADE.

SAYAKA-CHAN.

IT'S OBVIOUS THAT IT'S GETTING TOUGHER FOR YOU EVERY DAY.

IT'S TOUGH FOR ME TO WATCH THAT HAPPEN TO YOU, TOO.

WHY DON'T YOU MAKE UP WITH MAMI-SAN?

YOU CAN'T KEEP GOING LIKE THIS...

.....

ALL I'D DO IS SLOW MAMI-SAN DOWN.

YOU CAN TELL, CAN'T YOU, MADOKA?

NO.

AT LEAST LET ME BE WITH YOU, THEN...

CAN YOU REALLY ENTRUST YOUR LIFE TO ME?

I... GUESS...

I'M THE SORT OF PERSON WHO ABANDONS HER FRIENDS.

I'D JUST GET IN YOUR WAY EVEN IF I WAS WITH YOU...

SAYAKA-CHAN?

BUT WHAT IF I BECAME A MAGICAL GIRL, TOO...?

KYOU...SUKE?

WHA...

...WHAT'S UP? NEED ME... FOR SOME-THING?

YEAH. I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU.

WHY...

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE UP HERE, SAYAKA.

BUT I WANTED TO THANK YOU

FOR DOING SO MUCH FOR ME WHILE I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL.

SORRY IT TOOK ME A WHILE,

SO... I HOPE YOU LIKE THIS.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO SEE EACH OTHER OUTSIDE SCHOOL.

I'M BUSY AFTER SCHOOL, TOO.

DON'T...

I GUESS YOU WERE CONCERNED ABOUT ME— HA HA HA.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

IT'S NOT LIKE... I WAS VISITING YOU IN THE HOSPITAL SO YOU'D APPRECIATE ME...

YOU DON'T NEED TO THANK ME!

ANYWAY, I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT THAT RIGHT NOW...

...THAT KYOUSUKE AND HITOMI MIGHT BE GOING OUT...

THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND, YOU KNOW~

...?

YOU KNOW, KYOUSUKE...

YOU SHOULD STOP WASTING TIME HERE. GO SEE HITOMI.

?

KAMIJOU -KUN.

SORRY, SAYAKA-CHAN.

I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING.

DIDN'T YOU WONDER HOW OR WHY THEY WENT BACK TO NORMAL SO QUICKLY?

WHEN YOUR FINGERS HEALED,

KANAME-SAN...?

MA-

THE ONE WHO HEALED YOUR ARM WAS...

MADOKAA!

WELL,

SAYAKA-CHAN!

SAYAKA...?

Miracles and magic... they exist.

They exist.

I KNOW THIS IS SUDDEN, AND DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE, AND...

I DON'T THINK YOU'LL UNDERSTAND IT RIGHT AWAY, BUT...

MY.. ARM...?

...YOU SAW IT HAPPEN WITH YOUR OWN EYES.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, KAMIJOU -KUN?

SAYAKA-CHAN PUT HER LIFE AT RISK TO BRING YOU A MIRACLE.

I KNOW THAT THIS ISN'T HOW YOU WANTED THIS TO END UP.

MADOKA...

I'M REALLY SORRY.

WHY'D YOU SAY THAT...

I CAN'T DO IT.

JUST LOOK AT WHAT I DID TO HITOMI...

BUT I COULDN'T BEAR TO WATCH YOU GET HURT ANY MORE.

SAYAKA.

CAN YOU TELL ME MORE?

...ALRIGHT.

I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING I'VE KEPT A SECRET.

JUST GIVE ME A DAY'S TIME.

I THINK I'LL LEAVE EARLY TODAY.

COULD YOU TELL THE TEACHER?

YOU'LL BE LEARNING ABOUT THE WORST PARTS OF ME, YOU SEE.

I NEED TO PREPARE MYSELF EMOTIONALLY.

...I UNDER-STAND.

DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT.

I JUST DIDN'T THINK THAT MY SECRET IDENTITY WOULD BE REVEALED HERE~

...OKAY. I'M SORRY AGAIN.

NO, NO, IT'S FINE.

BUT...

YOU KNOW,

THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU, MADOKA.

YOU DID IT FOR ME. THANKS,

MADOKA!

SEE YOU TOMORROW!

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GOT ANOTHER ONE!

LIKE I'D LET A WITCH GET THE BETTER OF ME.

WELL DONE, KYOUKO.

SAME AS ALWAYS.

I'm strong now.

UH-HUH.

WHEN YOU LOST YOUR ENCHANTMENT MAGIC,

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D LAST MUCH LONGER.

That's right.

I'll never screw up like back then.

DON'T UNDERESTI-MATE ME.

Episode 8

BY THE WAY, KYOUKO,

I wonder how Mami's doing...

I'm different now.

BACK IN MITAKIHARA CITY...

A NEW MAGICAL GIRL SHOWED UP JUST THE OTHER DAY.

...AND?

YEAH...

SHE WISHED FOR SOMEBODY ELSE'S SAKE? WHAT AN IDIOT.

MAMI'S NEW AP-PRENTICE, HUH?

You must've known from the beginning what her wish would be.

...instead of jumping right in, knowing nothing?

Isn't it better that she understand the risks and rewards of making a contract?

Do you want the same thing to happen again?

You knew what happened to me when I wished for others to be happy

Why'd you let someone like her make a contract?

What're you trying to do?

...STUPID MAMI.

LEAVE THIS CITY. THE SOONER, THE BETTER.

Even if you team up...

I'm the one who was meddling.

...SHIT.

I'M AN IDIOT...

I get that she's different from me...

It's not like I really believe that Sayaka should betray her.

It's just...
I...

CUT THE SHIT.

JUST GO AFTER THE WITCHES, DAMMIT!

THERE'S NO POINT IN DEFEATING FAMILIARS!

YOU'RE GOING TO END UP UNABLE TO FIGHT!

YOU'RE WORKING ALONE, AREN'T YOU?

THEN DO WHATEVER THE HELL YOU WANT!

JUST BEAT ALL THE WITCHES YOURSELF.

YOU HATE LOSING GRIEF SEEDS TO OTHER PEOPLE, RIGHT?

WHAT'S IT TO YOU?

IN SHORT, WE DEFEAT ALL THE WITCHES AND FAMILIARS. ISN'T THAT...

...OH, FOR...!

THAT WAY, I CAN FOCUS ON THE FAMILIARS.

WE'D BOTH BE HAPPY, AND THE TOWN WOULD BE SAFE. IT WORKS OUT.

...ANYWAY,

WHAT YOU'RE DOING NOW ISN'T GOOD.

I'VE MADE THE SAME MISTAKES.

JUST LISTEN TO WHAT YOUR SENPAI HAS TO SAY.

...WHAT'S "THE SAME"?

DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH PEOPLE LIKE YOU... PEOPLE WHO JUSTIFY SACRIFICING OTHER PEOPLE FOR THEIR OWN ENDS.

OR WHAT?

DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT YOU LOST PEOPLE IMPORTANT TO YOU DUE TO YOUR OWN FOOLISHNESS?

EXACTLY.

DID YOU HATE YOURSELF?

DID YOU EVER THINK THAT

YOU'D BE BETTER OFF DEAD?

...THAT'S RIGHT.

.....

YEAH, THAT'S JUST HOW YOU ARE.

I DIDN'T.

I'M JUST THE OPPOSITE.

.....

YOU WANT TO GIVE PEOPLE A MIRACLE, AND THEN GIVE THEM YOUR LIFE?

THAT'S A FUCKING STUPID WAY TO LIVE.

THE ONE PERSON I WANTED TO HIDE IT FROM FOUND OUT

THAT I'M A MAGICAL GIRL.

...I GUESS SO.

I KNOW THAT IT'S STUPID.

I WAS SCARED OF PEOPLE LEARNING ABOUT MY MISTAKES.

THAT'S WHY I RAN AWAY.

That way, nobody would hate me,

and everybody would mourn for me in the end.

I thought it'd be better to...

...hide everything and just disappear, consumed by a witch.

I don't know what I'd do if people found out about my worst aspects.

I GUESS... I THINK SO, TOO.

So, if

...o end ...ing ...e

THAT'S FINE

...uld it be ...tter for ...em to be ...d by a witch ...y mourned ...reafter?

Or would it be better for them to live on, but be scorned by the ones they held dear?

...YOU JUST...

...THOUGHT OF ME AS A COWARD, DIDN'T YOU.

.....

WHO CARES WHAT ANYONE ELSE THINKS?

IT'S YOUR LIFE - DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO. THAT'S THE RIGHT WAY TO LIVE.

SHE LIVES JUST SO SHE CAN FIGHT FOR JUSTICE.

THAT'S WHY SHE CAN GO TO THE LENGTHS SHE DOES.

SHE LIKES THE WAY SHE LIVES.

AS FOR MAMI...

WE'RE NOT LIKE THAT.

YEAH.

...DID YOU LEAVE MAMI-SAN BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T BE LIKE HER?

SORRY.

YOU OUGHT TO...

BASICALLY, SHE'S SPECIAL.

THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO GET DEPRESSED JUST BECAUSE WE CAN'T BE STORY-BOOK HEROES LIKE THAT.

I KNOW I CAN'T BECOME A TRUE DEFENDER OF JUSTICE LIKE MAMI-SAN,

BUT I DON'T WANT TO BECOME A SELFISH MAGICAL GIRL WHO LETS FAMILIARS RUN FREE FOR HER OWN BENEFIT.

YOU...

MAYBE THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU, BUT THAT WON'T SATISFY ME.

YOU'RE HAPPY WITH THAT, I TAKE IT.

LIKE YOU SUGGESTED, I'M GOING TO GO SEARCH FOR A WITCH.

YOU IDIOT! YOU DIDN'T UNDER-STAND A WORD...

MY APOLOGIES FOR BOTHERING YOU WITH MY COMPLAINTS.

IT'S TOO LATE, STUPID.

SHE'S SEARCHING FOR A WITCH.

YOU SHOULD GO AFTER HER.

SHE'S EVEN WEAKER THAN I WAS BACK THEN.

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?

A WITCH MIGHT MAKE A SNACK OUT OF HER, SEE?

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON HER.

LOOKS LIKE YOUR PRECIOUS LITTLE JUNIOR'S GONE ON HER WAY.

...obviously.

..happen again either.

You don't want this to...

I'm sure you've got your own thoughts about this, Mami.

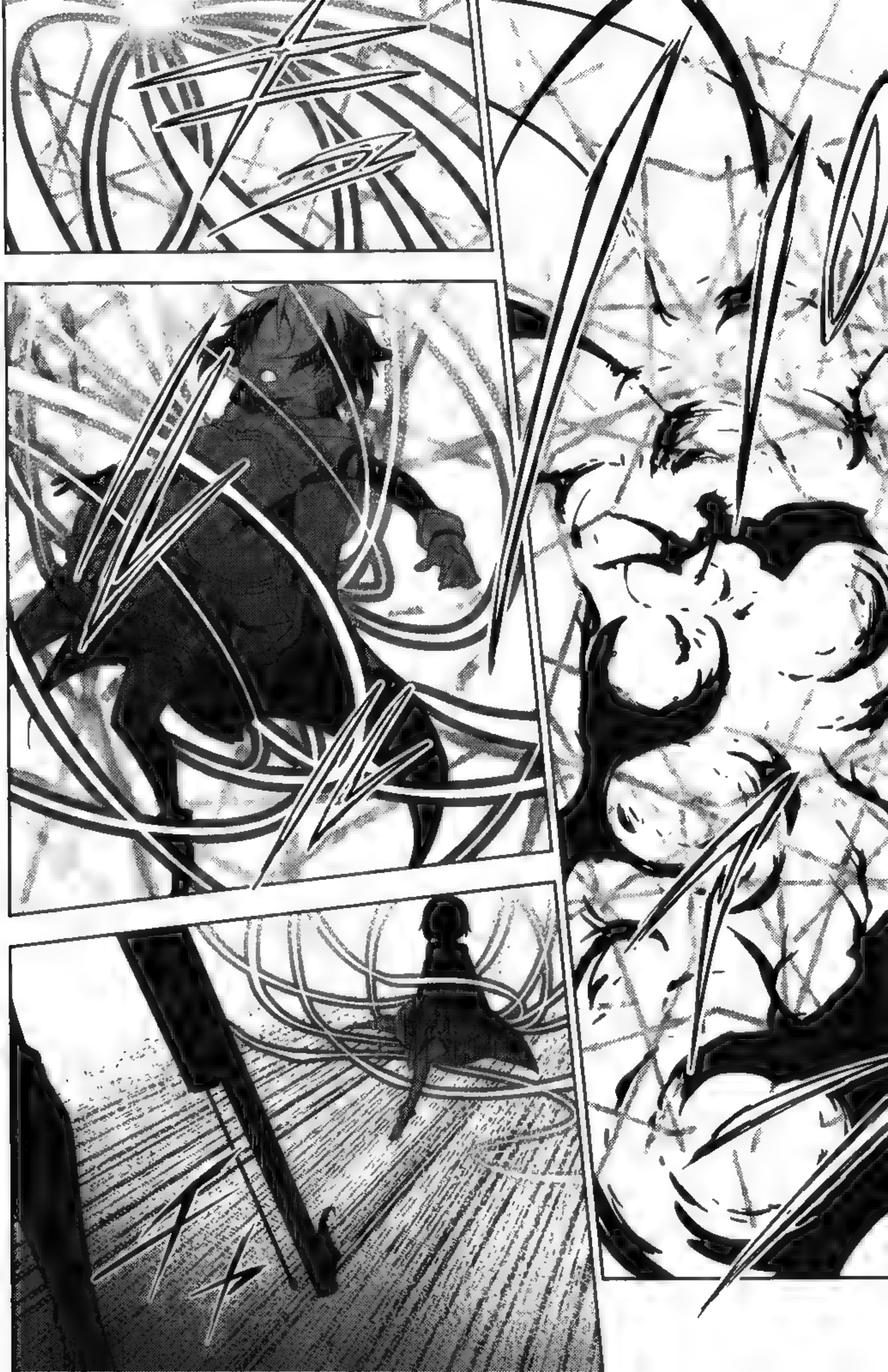
SHE'LL BE FINE.

MY BAD FOR GETTING IN YOUR WAY, SENPAI.

YOU'LL STILL MAKE IT IN TIME.

...to turn out like me, do you?

You don't want Sayaka...



WHY...

JUST IN TIME, HUH.

MA... MAMI-SA...

MIKI-SAN.

YOU'RE GOING TO TELL HIM THE TRUTH, RIGHT?

LEAVE THE REST TO ME.

YOU MUST BE ALMOST OUT OF MAGICAL ENERGY.

LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER AFTER THIS.

...NO.

I DON'T WANT TO.

I DON'T WANT SOMEONE PRECIOUS TO ME TO KNOW THAT I'M THE WORST OF THE WORST.

BUT I DON'T WANT TO DECEIVE HIM AND

ONLY TELL HIM THE GOOD PARTS, EITHER.

AND YET, WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, I'D HAVE TO DO ONE OR THE OTHER.

I DON'T WANT TO BE A VILLAIN.

SO I FIGURED I OUGHT TO RUN AWAY...

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING TO HIM, THEN DON'T.

OR IF YOU JUST WANT TO TELL HIM THE GOOD PARTS

AND DECEIVE HIM, WHY NOT DO THAT?

MAMI-SAN...?

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME, MIKI-SAN?

DO YOU THINK THAT I'M A SERIOUS-MINDED SENPAI WHO FIGHTS FOR JUSTICE?

THAT'S ALL A LIE.

THAT'S HOW I'VE LIVED MY LIFE.

I NEVER WANTED TO BE A DEFENDER OF JUSTICE.

YOU KNOW,

ALL I WANTED WAS TO BE WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

IN FRONT OF YOU GIRLS, I PRESENTED MYSELF AS A SERIOUS-MINDED SENPAI WITH A SMILE ON HER FACE.

I'M JUST A LONELY GIRL AT HEART.

I WAS ALWAYS SCARED OF BEING DISLIKED.

...BUT I'M DONE KEEPING UP THAT FACADE.

PLEASE, MIKI-SAN.

IF NOT FOR YOUR'S OR SOMEONE ELSE'S SAKE,

BE WITH ME FOR MY SAKE.

IF YOU CAN'T FORGIVE YOURSELF,

SO...

I'LL JUST STOP BEING A HERO.

...DON'T BE LIKE THAT.

THAT'S NOT...

...PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME.

...THE MAMI-SAN I ADMIRED.

I'm a terrible girl.

Yet you're still okay with me?

...AM I GOOD ENOUGH?

I ADMIRED MAMI-SAN, THE DEFENDER OF JUSTICE.

THAT'S WHY I ABSOLUTELY DIDN'T WANT TO GET IN YOUR WAY.

BUT NOW YOU'VE SAID ALL THAT...

OF COURSE.

HA HA...

I SHOULD REALLY HAVE A BITING RETORT HERE, BUT...

OH BOY...

I'M HAPPY...

...THAT I'M NEEDED BY YOU.

COME ALONG,

KANAME-SAN IS WAITING FOR US.

I'M CONFIDENT TODAY'S CAKE WILL BE DELICIOUS!

LET'S CARRY ON THIS DISCUSSION OVER TEA WITH EVERYONE.

THANK YOU, MAMI-SAN.

.....

Was that...

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

YOU...

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS...

DO YOU WANT TO DIE?

IF YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT GOING TO FIND TOMOE MAMI AND MIKI SAYAKA,

YOU'D BETTER NOT.

THA-...

...TOO LATE FOR EITHER OF THEM.

OR WOULD YOU RATHER KILL THEM YOURSELF?

...WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

BY NOW, IT'S PROBABLY...

?

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

...
NOTHING.

OH, GOOD-NESS ME.

MY UMBRELLA SHOULD BE IN HERE...

IT'S JUST THE RAIN

YOU NEEDN'T REALLY USE YOUR OWN UMBRELLA...

ER... SEEING AS YOU'RE ON CRUTCHES,

IF YOU INSIST, I SUPPOSE...

NO, I'M FINE. I'M TRYING TO DO AS MUCH AS I CAN BY MYSELF.

The one who healed your arm was...

.....

I CAN'T FIND MAMI-SAN...

DID SHE MEET UP WITH SAYAKA -CHAN?

Please help me find her,

Mami -san.

...I'm worried.

She was acting kind of weird...

She thanked me, but...

Sorry,

Sayaka-chan...

I...

I SEE.

YOU MADE IT OUT OF THE BARRIER SAFELY.

THAT'S UNDERSTAND-ABLE.

FROM THE BEGINNING, I WASN'T PLANNING TO TELL YOU ABOUT THIS.

YOU CAME INTENDING TO SAVE MIKI SAYAKA,

BUT WERE THOROUGHLY SURPRISED BY WHAT ENDED UP HAPPENING.

...ISN'T THAT IT, MORE OR LESS?

IN A TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY MULTIPLE SKILLED MAGICAL GIRLS,

IT'S NOT SURPRISING THAT THERE WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH TO GO AROUND FOR

A SOLITARY MAGICAL GIRL WITH POOR WITCH-LOCATING SKILLS.

BE IT SOONER OR LATER, MIKI SAYAKA WOULD BE THE FIRST TO HATCH. THAT WAS PRETTY PREDICTABLE.

AND YET, YOU DIDN'T ABANDON YOUR PRACTICE OF HUNTING FfamiliARS.

NO MATTER HOW LARGE A CITY IS, THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MANY WITCHES CAN INHABIT IT.

SURELY YOU FULLY UNDERSTOOD HOW IMPORTANT GRIEF SEEDS ARE.

EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW THE ULTIMATE FATE THAT AWAITS ALL MAGICAL GIRLS,

NEED YOU EVEN ASK? YOU ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER.

WHY DID MIKI-SAN TURN INTO A WITCH?

KYUUBEY...

MIKI SAYAKA WAS TURNED INTO A WITCH BY...

SAKURA KYOUKO,

AKEMI HOMURA,

...AND TOMOE MAMI.

WHO ELSE COULD IT BE?

To be continued...

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